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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PFOR, JA, US, SREF, MARR

SUBJECT:ACCESS TO MIG-25

REF: TOKYO 13677

1. AMBASSADOR TOGO AT HIS REQUEST CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB SEPTEMBER 10 TO DISCUSS VARIETY OF ISSUES PRIOR TO TOGO'S DEPARTURE FOR CONSULTATIONS IN TOKYO. (MEETING WAS ARRANGED PRIOR TO MIG-25 INCIDENT. FULL REPORT OF CONVERSATION WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.)

2. ON MIG-25, HABIB STATED USG NOW ASSUMES THAT, WITH TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION TO JDA, US WILL BE GIVEN DIRECT ACCESS TO AIRCRAFT IN NEAR FUTURE. HE REITERATED THAT WE ARE PRESENTED WITH A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, WHICH MUST NOT BE LOST. TOGO SAID LATEST INFORMATION FROM TOKYO WAS THAT PRIME MINISTER HAD INSTRUCTED GOJ TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND THIS IS NOW BEING DONE. USG INTEREST IN ACCESS TO AIRCRAFT IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD. GOJ POSITION

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PROBABLY WOULD REMAIN, HOWEVER, THAT US ACCESS SHOULD NOT BE

OVERT. HABIB SAID THIS WOULD NOT PRESENT US PROBLEMS; THERE
IS NO NEED TO CONFIRM PUBLICLY THAT WE ARE EXAMINING THE
AIRCRAFT, SO LONG AS WE ARE IN FACT ABLE TO DO SO,
THOROUGHLY AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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